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Editorial Briefs.

TWO THINGS to remember: 3000 subscribers and a larger paper.

THE EVANGELIST and *King's Children* will be sent from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.70.

THE December number of *King's Children* will contain full particulars concerning the work of the Missionary Circle.

SEND ten cents for a package of sample tracts or twenty-five cents for three packages, or better yet \$1.00 for thirteen packages.

THERE should be a Missionary Circle organization in every congregation. This is a work of education, and should be taken up by all who can possibly do so.

WE are in receipt of the copy for the December number of *King's Children*. It will be issued soon and a sample copy sent to every subscriber of the EVANGELIST.

DO NOT fail to read the announcement on another page in behalf of the Washington, D. C. Mission. Also the announcement by the Secretary of the Missionary Circle, C. F. Yoder.

HAVE you paid your subscription for 1896? If not, please remit at once. The Publication Board is in need of money with which to meet its obligations, and you will greatly help the Board by a prompt remittance.

DURING the months of October and November our Sunday-school papers were sent out somewhat irregularly, tho in time for use on the day for which they were intended. We are now at work on the December numbers, and these will be mailed together, so that even if there should be delay in the mails, they will yet reach our customers in time.

IF you want to earn one of J. D. McFaden's books, "Our Bible, Church and Country," you can do so by sending us one new subscriber at \$1.50 cash, postage on book 25 cents extra.

IT will be observed that all the various organizations and enterprises of the church are represented in the EVANGELIST. We give space to all of them. The paper belongs to the church and encourages all its enterprises.

NEXT week's paper will contain special Holiday Announcements, club rates, premium offers, etc. Look for it. There will be something to interest you. If you want a beautiful Bible, Album, etc., see our announcements before purchasing.

WE are pleased to announce that the Christmas Service, prepared by J. Allen Miller, of which mention was made in these columns sometime ago is now ready. Churches, Sunday-schools and King's Children will find this service very helpful in preparing an interesting and instructive program for a Christmas exercise. Printed on nice paper, eight pages, price, ten or more copies 2½ cents each. Sample copies sent on receipt of five cents in stamps.

HERE is a sample of the kind of Gospel brother J. L. Gillin preaches. We take the subjects with dates, from a circular sent to this office:

Sunday A. M., Nov. 15. "God's Judgment Throne in the Church."

Sunday eve. "The Salt of the Earth."

Monday evening, Nov. 16. "Saved for Self."

Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. "Modern Hypocrites."

Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. "Cleansing of the Temple."

Thursday evening, Nov. 19. "The Mission of the Church."

Friday evening, Nov. 20. "Cowardly Christians."

Saturday evening, Nov. 21. "Cain Among the Moderns."

At the Brethren Church of Hudson. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Praise and Song Service at 7:00 P. M. "Whosoever will, let him come."

ARE there any of our readers who do not have the privilege of attending Sabbath-school? Be sure to order our Quarterly and get the benefit of the exposition and application of the Holy Scriptures which our Lesson Helps furnish. We will mail you a copy for five cents.

WILL your Sunday-school close January 1? Why? Keep it up the whole year round. And if you must close, be sure to order the Quarterly for the three months when you have no school. The lessons for the next year are taken from the Acts of the Apostles and are exceedingly interesting.

THE Brethren Church is not wanting in organizations and enterprises. Do you ever think of the machinery we are required to keep in motion? Let us see: There is the S. S. C. E. which is engaging the attention of our sisters, and they are succeeding nobly in their work. The King's Children Society is keeping the young people busily engaged, and they too are enlarging their field of work, reaching out to higher and greater things. The Ministerial Association is giving the preachers something to do beside their regular work. The Missionary Circle, launched at our late Conference, is rapidly getting in shape to educate our young people, and direct their thoughts along the line of missionary work. The State Mission Boards are making calls upon the people in their several Districts, and the National Board has a claim upon the entire brotherhood. We have also a Children's and Old Folk's Home organization. Then too our Sunday-schools must be supported. Ashland University has a large claim upon the whole church, and last comes the Publishing House, without which all our other interests could accomplish but little. Besides these there are eight District Conferences and the General Conference, all of which meet yearly. The power that can keep all this machinery in operation without friction must be from above.